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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS - DETENTION OF LAWYERS

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1. REFAIRGRAM CONTAINED LIST OF LAWYERS DETAINED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON POLITICAL CHARGES, INCLUDING PREM NATH ARYAL AND RAM RAJA PRASAD SINGH OF NEPAL. BOTH HAVE IN FACT BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON ON DECEMBER 29, 1975 HAVING BEEN HELD PREVIOUSLY UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECURITY ACT.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL NEARLY 75 PERCENT OF ALL "POLITICAL PRISONERS", I.E. THOSE PERSONS HELD UNDER THE SECURITY ACT, HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER GIRI. THEY ARE ALSO SATISFIED THAT REMAINING PERSONS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE MID-MARCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERBAL ASSURANCES FROM PRIME MINISTER.  
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